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And while we prize the new ones,
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There are no friends like old friends,
Wher'er we dwell or roam,
In lands beyond the ocean
Or near the bounds of home.
And when they smile to gladden,
Or sometimes frown to guide,
We fondly wish those old friends
Were always by our side.

There are no friends like old friends
To help us with the load
That all must bear who journey
Our life's uneven road.
And when uncounquered sorrows
The weary hours invest,
The kindly words of old friends
Are always found the best.

There are no friends like old friends
To calm our frequent fears
When shadows fall and deepen
Through life's declining years.
And when our faltering footsteps
Approach the great divide,
We'll long to meet the old friends
Who wait the other side.
—David Banks Sickles.

PFEIFER'S TRIUMPH.

Pfeifer was a sergeant of marines, a fine, big, soldierly fellow, with a long, tawny mustache and wide open blue eyes that gave his stolid German face a frank, honest look, indicative of his character. It was in his service in the German army, before he left the fatherland for a new home in the "land of the free," that his broad, sturdy shoulders were "set up" in such soldierly fashion. He was a sergeant in the emperor's army, and afterward, when he came out to America and enlisted in the navy, he found service as a Jacky rather distasteful. The brief authority he had had as a sergeant had unfitted him a little for life in the ranks again, and although he was a good seaman and a faithful Jacky he grumbled under his breath once in awhile because the chance of advancement was so small and promotion so slow.

So, when his term was up, Pfeifer did not re-enlist. But he found after a little that he could not keep out of the service, and so he held up his hand beside his bare head and swore again to uphold the constitution and the government of the United States, but this time it was as a member of the marine corps, "a bloomin, jolly soldier and sailor too."

In the marine corps Pfeifer found that his service in the other two arms helped him very much. He was as steady as he was stolid, and as faithful as both. He knew the regulations backward, and all the requirements and duties of every man and officer in the corps. So when his regular promotion landed him as a sergeant, he slid into the routine of his duties as easily and as smoothly as a seal slips off a basking rock into the sea. After awhile Pfeifer got an assignment to duty which made him very happy. He was detailed to command a detachment of marines on a United States warship under orders to patrol the Bering sea on the lookout for seal poachers.

There are no superfluous officers in the marine corps, and it sometimes happens that a sergeant has command of a small detachment on such duty. Pfeifer was delighted, and the men in his command were put through their drills and work with a thorough exactness which surprised some of them and made them a little inclined to grumble. The sergeant was a strict disciplinarian, and the men felt it, but he was not a martinet and he was enthusiastic for the service, and so the men settled down in the consciousness that Pfeifer was all right.

The warship went on her cruise and came back again, and Pfeifer's men were the pride of his heart. In not the smallest detail had the regulations suffered by their action, and the sergeant had begun to be contemplated the report he would make to his commanding officer. Then the warship was ordered to the Mare island navy yard for extensive repairs.

Now, there is a time honored and glorious custom of saluting the flag when a ship goes out of commission, in which the marines who have seen service on her take the largest part. The officers and the crew go ashore, all but one Jacky. Then the marines are drawn up on the quarter deck, facing the flag which flutters from the staff at the taffrail. The solitary Jacky throws his cap on the deck and stands bareheaded with his hand on the flag halyards, ready at the word of command to haul down the starry symbol of the nation's life and power. As the Jacky goes at his work and the flag begins to sink, the officer in command of the marines shouts:

"Present arms!"

Up go the guns with a rattle and a snap, and until the single Jacky has gathered the glorious flag in his arms to keep it from touching the deck as he hauls it down, every man Jack of the marine stands like a statue, with his eyes fixed on the stars and stripes and his rifle at salute. Then the marines march away. Jacky folds up the flag and tucks it in its berth, and the ship is out of commission.

Pfeifer knew every detail of the process. He could almost have told beforehand the very deck plank on which he would stand when he gave the order to salute the flag. He was all ready for the last order from the captain, but when it came it nearly knocked him down, for it was not the order he had expected. And, worse than that, it was not the proper order. The captain commanded him to take his men ashore, draw them up on the wharf and from that position to salute the flag as it fluttered down for the last time on the warship.

Pfeifer was absolutely astounded. For a minute almost he stood like a man stunned. Then an extraordinary thing happened. The stolid German servant, with whom obedience to orders was as natural and as necessary as the breath of life, broke every tenet and tradition of the regulations and protested at the captain's order. All the training of his years of service deserted him, and the man who, at his captain's command, would have stood his ground to the last gun fire and after that presented arms to death, rebelled when he found that captain breaking the glorious custom of years. It was to him the revelation and the demonstration of the impossible. The whole elaborate fabric he had built out of the traditions of army, navy and marine service came tumbling about his ears. Thoroughfoundations of belief were shattered by the single command which showed the sergeant that a captain who did not know his duty was, after all, a possibility. The color went out of Pfeifer's face, and he grew deathly pale. Then he saluted and said:

"But I beg your pardon, sir. This is not the regulation. I should be interfering with the quarter deck."

If he had received a blow in the face, the captain could not have been more surprised. It was a serious thing, indeed, when Pfeifer protested at an order. But the sergeant's objection was well grounded. It recalled the regulations to the captain, and he knew his order was a mistake. Nevertheless it was his order and he would not reverse it. He hesitated, and then said:

"Obey it."

They were standing on the main dock just outside the executive officer's office. The executive was at his desk finishing up the last of his work before going ashore. The window was open, and he heard all that was said by the captain and the sergeant. When he heard the order repeated, the executive looked out of the window. He saw Pfeifer standing, white faced and determined, facing the angry captain. The sergeant breathed in quick, short gasps, and as the executive watched he lifted his hand again in salute and said:

"The moment my men and I are ashore, sir, we are no longer under your command. My superior officer then is the commandant of the marine barracks. If I go ashore, sir, I cannot obey your order to salute the flag, for my duty then is to report at once to my commanding officer."

The captain's face went red and white, and he lost his grip on his temper. His voice rose to an angry shout, and he exclaimed:

"Take your men ashore and salute the flag from the wharf."

Without a word Pfeifer saluted, wheeled on his heel and went away. Presently the bugle summoned the marines to fall in. Pfeifer was at their head. Down the gangplank they marched, and on the wharf they formed up.

"Right face!" shouted the sergeant.

His well drilled men wheeled as one and stood facing the marine barracks.

"Forward, march," commanded Pfeifer, and off the marines of the warship swung to report to the commandant of the barracks, leaving an amazed and angry Jacky standing by the halyards, with no one to salute the flag as he hauled it down.

The captain was furious. He had been defied by a sergeant of the marines, and he meant to make Pfeifer smart for it, but he did not know that the executive had seen and heard it all. Pfeifer did.

Pfeifer went to the marine barracks and reported, but said never a word of the captain's order. His men were not so silent, and the barracks hummed with the story. The men knew there would be reckoning, and they waited impatiently for the result.

The captain went to the admiral and told his story. The next morning Pfeifer was edjuncand before the admiral. There the captain confronted him. The captain was still angry. He knew down in the bottom of his heart that he had made a mistake, but he hoped to be able to force his complaint through by bluster, perhaps, if he couldn't make it appear bad enough for Pfeifer by his narration of the sergeant's refusal to obey his orders. So he told his story, and he counted that his word would stand against that of an enlisted man.

Then it was Pfeifer's turn. He gave a simple, straightforward account of what had occurred, and his honest face and soldierly bearing lent it strength. When it was finished, he added:

"And the executive officer was in his office, sir, and he heard all that was said."

"Orderly," said the admiral, "ask the executive officer to come here."

The captain's jaw fell, for he saw that he was caught in a double trap. He had failed to observe the regulations, and after that he had lied about it. He waited uneasily until the executive officer came. The executive's story was as Pfeifer had told it. A scowl came over the face of the admiral.

"You may go, sergeant," he said to Pfeifer, and when the sergeant had saluted and gone the admiral turned upon the captain and exclaimed:

"Captain Allenson, I am ashamed of you, sir. You are the damnedest fool in the United States navy. You are a disgrace to your uniform and the flag and the service. I am amazed and chagrined that you should require to be taught the regulations of your service by a sergeant of marines, and that man not a native of your country. You are a disgrace, sir, and I am ashamed of you."

Pfeifer walked back to his quarters with his head erect and a smile under his long, tawny mustache, but in his heart there was a shade of regret, for he liked the captain, who was a gallant sailor, after all, and besides, although he had triumphed, it was through a disobedience of orders. So the matter never went any farther.—New York Sun.

POWDERLY ON FREE SILVER.

Its Advocates, He Says, Have No Claim Upon Workingmen's Votes.

Former General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, has come out for McKinley and Hobart and sound money. Mr. Powderly says:

"The silver men have been spreading the doctrine of free coinage actively for many years, and by incessant labor they have succeeded in committing some industrial organizations to the advocacy of their theories. With such earnestness have they circulated the story of the 'crime of 1873' that the belief that silver was stealthily and surreptitiously demonitized has gained great headway. The fact is lost sight of that those who have exposed the alleged crime were themselves criminals according to their own theory. They sat in congress when the bill was passed, they took part in the debates, and by their votes aided in the passage of the act. Had the men who discovered the 'crime of 1873' not been owners of silver mines or did they not wish to unload their silver properties on the unwary no one would have heard of the act of 1873."

Speaking of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Powderly said that he never heard of Bryan championing a single labor measure. "He is vouchsafed for by no one," continued Mr. Powderly. "He nominated himself in a speech about crucifying labor upon a cross of gold. His only solution of the difficulty is to break the limbs of labor upon the rack of silver.

Bryan speaks of gold plutocrats, but he does not explain why the gold plutocrat is any worse than the silver one. In Nevada, the home of the agitation for the single silver standard, there are less than 40,000 people. My home, the city of Scranton, has a population of 115,000 inhabitants. Deduct double the population of Nevada from the population of Scranton and you have 23,000 left. Yet Nevada has two senators to shout for silver, while the city of Scranton has not a single representative in the United States senate to boom our coal and iron and steel and to ask the government to double their value.

The First Sapphire.

There is an Indian legend that Brahma, the creator, once committed a sin that he might know the torments of remorse and thus be able to sympathize with mortals. But the moment he had committed it he began repeating the mantras, or prayers of purification, and, in his grief, dropped on the earth a tear, the hottest that ever fell from an eye, and from it was formed the first sapphire.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrhœa it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

SICKLES AND SOLDIERS.

A Stirring Appeal for McKinley and the National Honor.

AN ADDRESS TO COMRADES.

Former Democrat Repudiates the Chicago Platform of Repudiation.

AN APPEAL TO PATRIOTS.

The One Legged Hero of Gettysburg Comes Out In a Stern Protest Against Sectionalism, Repudiation, Anarchy, Mob Rule and All That Is Represented in the Platform and in the Candidacy of Bryan and Sewall—A Paper Well Worth Reading.

General Daniel E. Sickles, a soldier whose personal courage and devotion to his country none dare gainsay, and who heretofore has been a stanch adherent of the Democratic party, has addressed a strong letter in favor of "McKinley and national honor" to those comrades who fought in the battles of the rebellion. It is certain that the words of General Sickles will not fall unheeded on the ears of soldier or civilian, for the brave and gallant warrior who commanded the Third army corps, and who left a leg on the field at Gettysburg as an earnest of his devotion, is second in popular esteem to no other living general of the Union armies.

The letter is as follows:

My Dear Comrade: I ask you to consider and reflect upon the sacred interests involved in the present situation of our public affairs. I know you love your country. You have given to it the best proof of devotion man can give—you have defended it in battle.

Let me urge you and every Union veteran to lay aside party feeling now and unite for national honor and for law and order, as you did in '61-'65 against treason and rebellion. The present crisis seems to be as vital to the welfare of the country as that which called us to the field before.

Some of the principles for which we then contended are again at stake. Secessionalism, repudiation and mob rule are threatened. Many of us were obliged to choose between our country and our party in those days. I feel that this is a time when all true patriots should stand together, preferring their country, its honor, good faith and untarnished name above all mere partisan considerations

Hateful Sectionalism.

Mr. Bryan and many of his supporters are trying to combine the south and west against the north and east. This is sectionalism—of which the rebellion was the offspring. Will you follow these guides into dangerous paths, or will you not rather follow Washington in "frowning upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate one portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeeble the ties which now link together the various parts?" Sectionalism has become hateful to most of our old adversaries in the south, who have outgrown the asperities of the war and are now as loyal to their united country as any of us. Union veterans, who fought for one Union, one constitution and one destiny, can never favor any candidate or party seeking to array one section of our common country against another.

Mr. Bryan proposes to pay all the creditors of our government in silver. This is repudiation. It would degrade and disgrace us as a nation in the eyes of the whole world. Among the creditors of the nation are the pensioners. If you consent to pay in debased silver the bondholder who lent his money to the government to arm and feed and clothe its troops, you consent at the same time to a reduction of one-half of the pensions awarded to the war veterans and to the widows and orphans of those who are not living. All the creditors of the government must stand or fall together. Many of you are pensioners or the friends of widows and orphans who are pensioners. Many of you have deposited your savings in savings banks

Injures the Toilers.

Most of you are toilers at the plow, or in the workshop, or dependent on small salaries, in public or private employment. To all so situated the payment of wages and pensions and your savings in silver, not redeemable in gold, as proposed by Mr. Bryan and his hybrid allies, would involve severe losses and hardship. The cost of all the necessaries of life would be doubled, while the value of the money in which wages and pensions would be paid would be reduced nearly one-half. On the other hand the farmers would not be benefited, because they must sell their products for money worth only a little more than half its present value, based on a gold standard. Every producer and every workman would thus suffer. All business would be deranged. Employment would be difficult to find. Wages would advance very slowly, if at all.

Mr. Bryan assails the obligations of public and private contracts. He would not pay the public creditors in the money they have the legal and moral right to demand and receive. This would destroy the public credit. Mr. Bryan says the government has no use for credit—which is foolish. Washington, in his farewell address to his countrymen, admonished us to "cherish public credit as a very important source of strength and security." Mr. Bryan would despoil the citizen of his right to recover what is due to him from his neighbor according to the tenor of an obligation lawfully made. This would destroy confidence between man and man. Public credit and national honor are inseparable. When our people cease to feel a patriotic pride in the honor of their country they will surely lose a just sense of personal honor—and when both of these sentiments are lost the nation is lost.

Must Maintain Credit.

The constitution of the United States declares that "the validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred in payment of pensions, and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned." This pledge to all the world is consecrated by all the sacrifices and suffering of the secession war. We must make it good.

Mr. Bryan threatens to reorganize the highest court in the land so that the decisions shall satisfy the demands of the Populists. If elected he would make the judicial department of the government obedient to his will. He would destroy the independence of the courts of justice. This would overturn the framework of our constitution. This would be revolution.

Mr. Bryan proposes that silver shall be the money of this country. There is no nation, in which silver is the standard of value, where the wages paid for labor are more than a fraction of the wages paid in the American workman. Nobody wishes to see the value of a dollar reduced nineteen hours out of twenty-four.

Because they were paid during the war in paper money not then redeemable in gold. This was the best our government could do for us during the war, and we made no complaint. Often this paper money was worth less than fifty cents on the dollar, while the cost of every thing you bought was double, but your pay was not increased.

Mr. Bryan denies the authority of the president and the courts of the United States to interfere with mobs. They may with impunity disturb the peace, destroy property and life, interrupt travel between the states, and obstruct the United States mails and interstate, as well as foreign commerce, but the government must look on, powerless, helpless, paralyzed. This is mob rule—anarchy. It is impossible to exaggerate the gravity of this issue. It really overshadows all others, because it touches the foundations of social order and civilization. This new doctrine is worse than the old secession heresy you put down with your bayonets—let us silence the new heresy by our ballots.

While many veterans may not agree with some of Major McKinley's political views, we are all I hope far more widely separated from the ruinous policy of his adversary. We feel as Stephen A. Douglas felt at the beginning of the war, when he gave his support to Lincoln, saying "Give me a country where my children can live in peace, and then we can have room to settle our political differences afterwards."

To those, who like myself have adhered to the Democratic party, let me say that the platform and candidate presented by the Chicago convention, are not Democratic. They are disowned and denounced by millions of the best Democrats in the land. No man of recognized authority in finance indorses the financial policy of the Chicago platform. You are not Populists, nor socialists nor revolutionists.

McKinley the Man.

Read the platform adopted by Democratic national conventions in former years and you will see that the last Chicago convention rejected all the best traditions of our history and adopted much of the revolutionary creeds of the Populists and free silverites and socialists, dictated by Altgeld, Tillman & Co. They repudiated you and your party and your principles. They have no claim to your support. Let us defeat them.

Comrade McKinley stands for all this Americanism must now uphold. He has taken chosen as the candidate of the party which is receiving national disfavor. You and I can do no better than give our votes to our comrade, who manifested his love for his country by shouldering his musket and serving for nearly two years as a private soldier.

His promotions were fairly earned by his courage and his faithful performance of the duties of an enlisted man in the ranks. His comrades may well trust him. He will see to it that the principles for which you and he have suffered and sacrificed so much, and for which so many of our comrades gave their lives, are preserved and perpetuated. A few days ago St. Paul during the national encampment. Among that vast multitude I only heard one voice, and that was for "McKinley and national honor." Once only did I hear the name of Bryan, and then the cry was, "No use for Bryan!" This will be echoed by the American people in November. "No use for Bryan!"

In this contest we must not be satisfied with mere success. The defeat of Mr. Bryan is sure. It is our patriotic duty to make his defeat and the defeat of all he represents so crushing that neither he nor his allies can hope for political resurrection.

Comrade, let us stand together once more for our country, its peace and welfare and honor. Let us put patriotism above partisanship. Let us stand together touching elbows, as Comrade McKinley stood with you in the ranks in 1861.

Fraternally yours,
D. E. SICKLES.

> Roscoe Conkling on the inflation of currency: "I do not believe that you can legislate up the value of anything any more than I believe you can make generals heroes by legislation. The continental congress tried legislating values up by resort to penalties, but the inexorable laws of nature, independent as the laws of gravitation, kept them down."

The state of Iowa has been polled and it is now announced, as a result of the canvass, that the voters are two to one for McKinley. It will be just as well, however, to let the regular election proceed in November.—Providence Journal.

It is to be expected that Candidate Watson will select an occasion like the present to ask to see Mr. Sewall's favorite son certificate.—Washington Star.

If it were only possible to overlook the New England states in November it is barely possible that Bryan might stand a show.—Chicago Post.

Comments on the Campaign.

We submit that if no nation has ever been able to bring and keep together the bullion and coinage values of the metals when those values differed very little, it is preposterous to assume that any nation could do it today, when those values are so wide apart.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tom Watson's clowning in the west threatens to "beat the circus," and there is to be an attempt on the part of the Populistic managers to make him ride in the baggage car instead of the band wagon.—New York Commercial.

The Democratic party in Michigan has given up its old name, and is now officially known as "the Republican-Silver-Populist-Democratic party." That comes pretty near to boxing the whole political compass.—Boston Herald.

Kentucky went Republican last year, and the conditions which caused her to

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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DISTRICT ELECTORS.

Harvey G. Provost,
Frederick H. Kasp,
C. Hayes Miller
M. H. Shindell,
George F. Sweetland
Wm. C. White,
William M. Randolph
Reverend Worthington
Isaiah Sipes,
Reuben E. Ahrens
(minister School,
William Schaffer,
Joseph L. Campbell

FOR PRESIDENT
WILLIAM McKINLEY
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
GARRETT A. HOBART
FOR CONGRESS AT LARGE,
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SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT
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CHAS W. STONE
FOR STATE SENATE,
WALTER T. MERRICK
FOR REPRESENTATIVES
HERMAN H. NORTH
E. A. DAMPMAN
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
SHERIDAN GORTON
FOR TREASURER
JOHN W. MITCHELL
FOR SHERIFF
J. SHED DAVIS
FOR STATE COMMISSIONERS,
WILLIAM L. YOUNG
SAMUEL DAVIS
FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
J. C. CANNON JR.
O. W. PERKINSON

I am the Republican ticket.

Take that your taxes are paid before Oct. 31.

Those free advertise are running down Hill. Sic.

Unless you have paid a State or county tax within the past two years you cannot vote this fall. Attend to this matter.

J. C. CANNON JR. of Lewis Run is one of our candidates for county auditor and is an earnest young Republican thoroughly imbued with the honorable principles and well worthy of the position for which he was nominated as evidenced by the respect he is held in at home, having received every Republican vote in his precinct also a handsome majority and three times the young Republicans

C. V. SHERMAN, of Bradford an Honest for auditor on the Republican ticket, is well worthy of consideration against a large number of competitors to win the nomination for that important office. More important from the fact than the board of auditors are elected to see that our public funds are judiciously expended. Mr. Sherman is deserving of our earnest support. His majority should be equal to any on the ticket.

SHERIDAN GORTON comes before the people this fall as a candidate for the legal attorney as district attorney. Mr. Gorton is so well and favorably known that it is hardly necessary to make a mention of his candidacy. In the discharge of his duties he has become a terror to evil doers, having been instrumental in securing convictions on almost every indictment presented to the jury. A vote for Gorton will be a vote for the right man.

CONSTABLE V. MITCHELL our able prothonotary and recorder is a candidate for re-election. He has made an efficient and obliging public officer and his association with the able corps of assistants it is a pleasure to transact business in either of the above named offices. It will be very gratifying for every Republican and many Democrats to cast their ballots for so able a man as Mr. Mitchell has proven himself to be. He should be elected by a largely increased majority.

J. F. DAVIS is a candidate to succeed Mr. Walker in the sheriff's office. For three years he has traveled the country in the discharge of his duties as deputy sheriff, and has performed those duties in a faithful and commendable manner. Every voter in the county is acquainted with Liberty Davis personally needs no introduction to the voters from appear. There is no question as to his election, but there is a strong desire among his Republican friends to see his majority come up to the highest on the ticket.

Our two candidates for county commissioners are thoroughly known to almost every voter in McKean county. Samuel Davis of Kane is a competent business man of extensive experience and by the large vote he received at home at last spring's convention, there is no question but that he is well qualified to discharge the ordinary duties of commissioner. W. L. Young our townsman, was born and raised in this county is an excellent business man, has served as county auditor for three years and has three grown up daughters. His public matters that will well qualify him for the duties of commissioner. The MINER takes pleasure in presenting to its many readers the above named gentlemen as candidates for county commissioners.

Both these standard bearers for Assembly honors, Hon. H. H. North and ex-Mayor Richard Dempsey the old veterans, need no introduction to our readers. The name of Mr. North is a household word in every home in the county. He has made an able representative in the halls of legislature at Harrisburg and is well and favorably spoken of as the next speaker of the House, and a largely increased majority by this year will give an added impetus to his selection. He is an earnest advocate of the principles that are so dear to all Republicans and a great many Democrats—sound money and good government. Mr. Dempsey likewise should receive the vote of all who favor the above principles. He should have had number in 1892 and offered his life to the country that the principles we have and cherish might live. Kind fortune spared him, and after filling many positions of honor and trust in his home city, at the age of 59 years he is our candidate for one of the highest offices his fellow county citizens can give him. Both are honorable men whose we can take justifiable pride in electing. See to it that they have a running majority.

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY.

The Republican rally at Bradford last Tuesday night was a grand success in every feature. Although the day was disagreeable, owing to the rain and cold, the Opera House could not hold one-half of the people who were anxious to hear two such able expounders of sound money and good government as John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, and David Healy, of New York. Consequently the Lyceum was secured, which was quickly filled with a quiet and orderly crowd.

At the Opera House Chairman Grubb called the meeting to order, after which Secretary W. H. Clark read a long list of vice presidents in which every voting precinct in the county was well represented. Hon. H. H. North was chosen as chairman and in an able manner introduced Hon. John Wanamaker as the first speaker of the evening.

The gentleman commenced by paying a pleasing tribute to his audience, and especially to the many ladies present, as well as to the pleasant surroundings. The speaker carefully went over the ground that is the cause of our business depression in a calm and matter of fact way like a person entertaining a party of friends in his own parlor for over an hour he kept his large audience thoroughly interested, his pleasant ways and gentlemanly demeanor winning him a host of friends in Bradford. Mr. Healy having finished his speech at the Lyceum these two gentlemen exchanged places. The latter gentleman was then introduced, and, although suffering with hoarseness so that at first he could hardly be heard he soon warmed up to his subject and completely captured his large audience by the earnestness of his discourse. He handled his subject without gloves, and while he used no abusive language he brought forth such an array of indictments against the Democratic party that if they should live until doomsday and use all that time in defending themselves, there would several indictments remain over to be tried in the next world. Anyone who listened to Mr. Healy if they were disturbed with Bryanism and silverism would surely have felt very proud of their location after the speaker finished his argument. The large audience retired to their homes well pleased with the speakers of the evening.

At the Lyceum Hon. R. F. Stone Stone presided and in opening the meeting made an address that made all present feel good nature again over their failure to gain admission to the Opera House. Mr. Healy was then introduced and being so well known to Bradford he said it an easy task to capture an audience and every Bradfordite will take a justifiable pride in calling Mr. Healy his friend, even though there may be some whose opinions don't catch his on the political question. His earnest way of dealing with the living issues of the day must have carried conviction to the many hearers. When Mr. Healy finished that sound Democrat who prefers his country's honor to party fealty, J. M. McClure addressed the gathering and the writer heard many people both Democrats and Republicans express their appreciation over the course that he is taking in this campaign and in the able manner in which he discoursed upon the issues of the day.

Mr. Wanamaker was then introduced and many who had followed him to the Lyceum claimed that his second speech was better than the first. This finished the evening's proceedings and it would be hard to find a better pleased crowds anywhere.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

If any Democrat in the State of Pennsylvania can tell where he is at he is possessed of more wisdom than generally falls to the average Democrat. On the 17th of last April the Democratic party of the State met in convention at Allentown and drew up a platform on which any honest Democrat fair that he could safely stand and in which they declared that they were absolutely opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver." On the 10th of September the Democrats of the State held another convention at Harrisburg and endorsed the Chicago platform which favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Below will be found extracts from both conventions

ALLENTOWN.

We are utterly opposed to making the issue of silver the paramount issue of this campaign. We are unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver and to the issue of paper money based upon the silver dollar.

HARRISBURG.

Resolved, That the principles adopted by the late Democratic National Convention at Chicago should be accepted by this convention as the declaration of the majority of the fully accredited representatives of the Democracy of the United States upon the issues now before the people, and we declare that it is our earnest desire and that we heartily endorse the principles and platform of that body, and particularly that part in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; and that this convention urges upon the people of Pennsylvania the importance of the support, and election to office of those prime principles at the coming election.

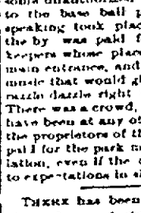
THERE has been considerable talk about the wonderful growth of silver sentiment in Chautauqua county N. Y. Last Monday night the MINER man, while in conversation with a prominent gentleman from that county inquired if there was any truth in the rumors circulating about the great growth of the silver doctrine. The gentleman replied that there was not the least foundation for such a rumor. He also offered to wager that his county would give 5,000 majority for McKinley and Hobart.

TAMMANY'S leader John C. Sheehan sent a telegram last Tuesday to John Boyd Thacher who was nominated at Buffalo last week as a candidate for governor on a free silver platform to accept in his resignation. The Tammany tiger can stand almost anything but Thacher's letter of acceptance in which he announced himself as a sound money Democrat but willing to run on a free silver platform, was too much of an emetic for the tiger and the consequence is that Thacher, like Josiah has been thrown overboard.

BRYAN is swinging round the circle

The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but



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is the only one of them that I could recommend as a blood purifier. I have given away hundreds of bottles of it, as I consider it the safest as well as the best to be had."—Wm. Copp, Pastor M. E. Church, Jackson, Minn.

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THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR Sarsaparilla

Whose in doubt, ask for Ayer's Pills

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21, 1896.—The better the news the harder we'll work, is the motto which governs Republican headquarters, and it is being lived up to. The silver men are on the retreat in every State in which the Republican national and congressional committees have made a real fight for McKinley and honest money, but as yet the retreat is orderly. By redoubling their efforts, the Republican managers believe they can make it a complete rout on the 3rd of November, so complete that the free coinage of silver by this country alone will never again be made a national issue, and nothing less will satisfy them. They are working with all the vim and energy they could put into the campaign as if the chances for Republican victory were doubtful instead of the victory being assured as it is. This pleases all the visiting Republicans, as it enables them to go home and tell their friends that there is no danger from overconfidence on the part of the men who are managing the campaign.

Chairman Babcock, of the congressional committee, is now giving special attention to the congressional districts, and by the middle of October he will know about what the size of the Republican majority in the next House will be. Two years ago when Mr. Babcock gave out his figures, they were hooted at by the Democrats and many Republicans were disposed to smile at them, but when the returns came in, it was seen that they were based upon direct information from every congressional district. Mr. Babcock is proud, as he has every right to be of his record as chairman of the congressional committee. He doesn't believe in the wisdom of making big claims based on nothing but hope as the Populists are now doing. He thinks it possible always to obtain information as to how at least 90 per cent of the districts will go several weeks in advance of the election and he wants the public to take his figures as careful estimates and not as a mere bluff for effect.

The using of the official organ of the Knights of Labor as a campaign document by the Bryanite managers has been quickly followed by ugly charges against prominent officials of the K. of L. These charges are made by responsible parties and allege that drafts have been made on Mr. J. L. Norris assistant treasurer of the Democratic national committee, in favor of Master Workman Sovereign and Gen. Secretary-Treasurer Hays who are in immediate charge of the Journal of the K. of L. published at Washington and that similar drafts have been drawn in favor of officials of the K. of L. at Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Paul and paid through a Washington bank. The stir created by these charges is by no means confined to the K. of L. who do not approve of the setting of the lofty principles of organization to Bryan, but extends to all who are opposed to bribery as a political agent and may result in a rumpus of large dimensions in the K. of L.

About the most notable thing connected with the appearance of Mr. Bryan in Washington Saturday night and his speech on that occasion was the gall in making the farewell address of George Washington the basis of his speech which endorsed the Chicago platform. "Even the heavens weep" said a gentleman present when the rain storm put a sudden stop to Bryan's speech. Washington could lay in contemplating the cause which may disturb our union, but it occurs as a matter of serious concern that any ground should have been furnished for characterizing parties by geographical distinctions, northern and southern, Atlantic and western whence designating men may endeavor to excite a belief that there is a real difference of local interests and views." Designing Mr. Bryan is seeking the Presidency through arraigning class against class and section against section. Again, Washington said: "As a very important source of strength and security cherish public credit." Mr. Bryan's principal business is the advocacy of a depreciated currency, which will injure both private and public credit.

There have been some more or less amusing stories in connection with Mr. Bryan's coming to Washington to make a speech. In the first place there was no end of trouble in getting a place for him to speak then there was more trouble about the distribution of tickets for seats and about music the local committee seemed to fear that some unauthorized band might get in to the base ball park, in which the speaking took place and which by the by was paid for by two saloon keepers whose places are opposite the main entrance, and play some piece of music that would give Mr. Bryan the razzle dazzle right before the crowd. There was a crowd, just as there would have been at any other free show, and the proprietors of the bar rooms who paid for the park made a good speculation, even if the crowd was not up to expectations in size.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI EXPONAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, OCT 5, 1896,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property

1.

The undivided interest in all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania viz: Square numbered seventy-eight (78) as laid out at a post four (4) perches west of the southeast corner of said square thence north thirteen north to a post and stake four perches west of the southeast corner of said square, thence west twelve perches more or less to the southwest corner of said square, thence south to the south west corner of said square, thence east to the place of beginning. Improved and having thereon one two story frame house with all the other out buildings.

Also—Square number three (3) lying north of Square number seventy-eight (78) as laid out by the Smethport Land Company. Improved.

Also—A lot beginning at a post standing two perches west of the northwest corner of square number seventy-eight (78) thence north nineteen (19) perches to a post corner, thence east nineteen (19) perches to a post corner, thence south fifty-three (53) perches to a post corner being one perch east of the southeast corner of square No. three (3) thence west by line of square number seventy-eight (78) perches to the place of beginning. Containing six acres and one hundred and sixty-three perches strict measure more or less. Improved.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Anna Fuller and Fidelcor Fuller at the suit of Harriet C. Saunders, Lydia L. Rose now by intermarriage Lydia C. Rose Lewis executors of the will of William J. Colegrove deceased.

John N. Apple, plaintiff's attorney

2.

Defendants interest in all those certain lots or parcels of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a post on Kennedy street, thence north along the west line of Kennedy street thirty feet to a post at the northeast corner of lot hereinafter conveyed by Jno. Miller to a post, thence west along the west line of Kennedy street thirty feet to a post at the northeast corner of lot hereinafter conveyed by Jno. Miller to Wm. Kennedy, thence southerly along the line of said Kennedy street one hundred and sixty feet to a post at the northeast corner of lot conveyed by Jno. Miller to Wm. Kennedy, thence west along the north line of said Kennedy lot one hundred and sixty feet to a post on the east line of Mary Miller lands, thence northerly along the line of said Mary Miller lands thirty feet to a post at the southwest corner of the lot conveyed by Jno. Miller to Jno. F. Thompson aforesaid, thence east along the south line of said Jno. F. Thompson lot one hundred and sixty feet to the place of beginning. Also—Beginning at a post in the west line of Kennedy street seventy-five (75) feet south of the land of James W. Stone, thence westerly on a line parallel with the said Stone's land eighty (80) feet more or less to a post on the east line of lands of Mary Miller, thence southerly along said Miller estate lands twenty-five (25) feet to a post, thence easterly parallel with the first course eighty (80) feet more or less to a post in the west line of Kennedy street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning. Containing two thousand square feet more or less. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with all other out buildings.

Also—Beginning at a post on Kennedy street at the northeast corner of land conveyed by J. W. Davis and wife to John F. Thompson by Deed dated March 10, 1881 recorded in the office for recording of deeds of McKean Co., Pa. in Deed Book Vol. 7 page 124 etc., thence north along said Kennedy street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to a post, thence westerly and at right angles with Kennedy street on a line parallel with the north line of lot conveyed by J. W. Davis and wife to John F. Thompson aforesaid, thence southerly along the line of said Mary Miller lands thirty (30) feet to the northwest corner of the lot conveyed by Jno. F. Thompson aforesaid, thence east along the north line of said Jno. F. Thompson lot to the place of beginning. Also—Beginning at a post in the west line of Kennedy street seventy-five (75) feet south of the land of James W. Stone, thence westerly on a line parallel with the said Stone's land eighty (80) feet more or less to a post on the east line of lands of Mary Miller, thence southerly along said Miller estate lands twenty-five (25) feet to a post, thence easterly parallel with the first course eighty (80) feet more or less to a post in the west line of Kennedy street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning. Containing two thousand square feet more or less. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with all other out buildings.

Also—Beginning at a post on the west line of Kennedy street twenty-five (25) feet south of the land of James W. Stone, thence westerly along the south line of Bryant street one hundred and forty (140) feet more or less to a post, thence southerly parallel with Kennedy street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to a post, thence easterly parallel with Bryant street one hundred and forty (140) feet more or less to a post in the west line of Kennedy street, thence northerly along the west line of Kennedy street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the place of beginning. Containing four hundred and eighty square feet more or less. Improved and having thereon one two story frame house with all other out buildings.

Also—Square number three (3) lying north of Square number seventy-eight (78) as laid out by the Smethport Land Company. Improved.

Also—A lot beginning at a post standing two perches west of the northwest corner of square number seventy-eight (78) thence north nineteen (19) perches to a post corner, thence east nineteen (19) perches to a post corner, thence south fifty-three (53) perches to a post corner being one perch east of the southeast corner of square No. three (3) thence west by line of square number seventy-eight (78) perches to the place of beginning. Containing six acres and one hundred and sixty-three perches strict measure more or less. Improved.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Anna Fuller and Fidelcor Fuller at the suit of Harriet C. Saunders, Lydia L. Rose now by intermarriage Lydia C. Rose Lewis executors of the will of William J. Colegrove deceased.

John N. Apple, plaintiff's attorney

3.

Defendants interest in all those certain lots or parcels of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a post on Kennedy street, thence north along the west line of Kennedy street thirty (30) feet to a post at the northeast corner of lot hereinafter conveyed by Jno. Miller to a post, thence westerly and at right angles with said Kennedy street one hundred and sixty (160) feet more or less to a post at the intersection of the westerly line of Mary Miller's land with the northerly line of said lot, thence southerly along said Mary Miller's land thirty (30) feet to a post, thence easterly along said conveyed lot one hundred and sixty (160) feet more or less to the place of beginning. Containing four thousand eight hundred square feet more or less.

Also—Beginning at a post on Kennedy street at the northeast corner of land conveyed by J. W. Davis and wife to John F. Thompson by Deed dated March 10, 1881 recorded in the office for recording of deeds of McKean Co., Pa. in Deed Book Vol. 7 page 124 etc., thence north along said Kennedy street thirty (30) feet to a post, thence westerly and at right angles with Kennedy street on a line parallel with the north line of lot conveyed by J. W. Davis and wife to John F. Thompson aforesaid, thence southerly along the line of said Mary Miller lands thirty (30) feet to the northwest corner of the lot conveyed by Jno. F. Thompson aforesaid, thence east along the north line of said Jno. F. Thompson lot to the place of beginning. Containing four thousand eight hundred square feet more or less.

Also—Beginning at a post in the west line of Kennedy street seventy-five (75) feet south of the land of James W. Stone, thence westerly on a line parallel with the said Stone's land eighty (80) feet more or less to a post on the east line of lands of Mary Miller, thence southerly along said Miller estate lands twenty-five (25) feet to a post, thence easterly parallel with the first course eighty (80) feet more or less to a post in the west line of Kennedy street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning. Containing two thousand square feet more or less.

Also—Beginning at a post on the west line of Kennedy street twenty-five (25) feet south of the land of James W. Stone, thence westerly along the south line of Bryant street one hundred and forty (140) feet more or less to a post, thence southerly parallel with Kennedy street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to a post, thence easterly parallel with Bryant street one hundred and forty (140) feet more or less to a post in the west line of Kennedy street, thence northerly along the west line of Kennedy street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the place of beginning. Containing four hundred and eighty square feet more or less. Improved and having thereon one two story frame house with all other out buildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jas. L. Hall and Frank Hall at the suit of Mary Miller.

Lewis & Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorneys

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain tract of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 3165, containing part of lot No. 24 Bayard Street, beginning at a post on the west line of Fisher street, thence north along the west line of Fisher street two hundred and fifty (250) feet to a post, thence west parallel to Wetmore street at right angles from Fisher street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a post, thence south parallel with Fisher street two hundred and fifty (250) feet to a post on the north line of Bayard street, thence east along the north line of Bayard street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning. Improved and having thereon one two story frame house with all other out buildings.

Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, and known as being one hundred and fifty (150) feet front on Fisher street by two hundred and fifty (250) feet deep, and bounded and described as follows to wit: At the south east corner of said Warrant No. 3165, thence north twenty-five (25) perches to a post, thence west parallel with Warrant lines one hundred and sixty (160) perches to a post, thence south twenty-five (25) perches to a post, thence east one hundred and sixty (160) perches to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-five (25) acres and allowance. Improved and having thereon one two story frame house with all other out buildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. H. Rockwell at the suit of W. H. Brightman, plaintiff's attorney

5.

Defendant's interest in all that an undivided three fifth part, portion, share and interest of, in and to all the trade premises oil and gas and other valuable mineral and petroleum rights and privileges in, on and under and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and known as being part of Warrant Number Three Thousand and Seventy-seven (3077) and bounded and described as follows to wit: At the south east corner of said Warrant No. 3077, thence north twenty-five (25) perches to a post, thence west one hundred and sixty (160) perches to a post, thence south twenty-five (25) perches to a post, thence east one hundred and sixty (160) perches to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-five (25) acres and allowance. Improved and having thereon one two story frame house with all other out buildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. H. Rockwell at the suit of W. H. Brightman, plaintiff's attorney

6.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and known as being part of lot No. 24 Bayard Street, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the west line of Fisher street, at the northeast corner of lot hereinafter conveyed by Jno. Miller to a post, thence north along the west line of Fisher street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a post, thence west parallel to Wetmore street at right angles with said Fisher street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a post, thence south parallel with Fisher street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a post on the north line of Bayard street, thence east along the north line of Bayard street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning. Improved and having thereon one two story frame house with all other out buildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jno. Miller at the suit of Jas. L. Hall and Frank Hall.

Lewis & Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorneys

7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate on lot 121 on Warrant No. 3, in Bradford township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at an iron post on the west bank of the Tunungwant creek, said iron post being at the corner between said lot 121, four hundred and twenty (420) feet from the northeast corner of said lot 121, four hundred and twenty (420) feet from the northeast corner of said lot 121, four hundred and twenty (420) feet from the northeast corner of

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We have just unpacked and placed on exhibition a large assortment of the latest novelties in the following lines

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Read the advertisements.

Send in your subscription.

Have you paid your taxes?

School reopened on Monday last.

Pay your taxes before October 1.

First class job work at this office.

The I. O. O. F. Notes will be published next week.

A. G. Easterbrook of Mt. Alton is ill with spinal meningitis.

October 1 is the last day to pay your taxes if you want to vote.

The MINER is always prepared to furnish up-to-date job work.

See the new ads this week of Wm. Hengerer Company of Buffalo.

John Carlson has the contract for laying a sewer on Union street.

De Pierce has had an elegant new sign suspended in front of his office.

An unknown man was run over and killed by a train of cars at Turtle Point saturday night.

Carpenters are busily engaged in erecting the engine house for the E., B. & K. R. R.

Attorney George A. Kathburn died at his home in Ridgway of Bright's disease last Friday.

A large delegation from Kane and Mt. Jewett attended the Republican rally at Bradford Tuesday night.

Henry Hallenan has been engaged to do the plastering on a new house he is building on Railroad avenue.

Holmes & Gilfillan have added a number of cider barrels and kegs to their already full supply of cooperage.

Barkham Lyon of Sweden Hill, Potter county is being tried this week for killing George Patterson last summer.

A large delegation of Farmers Valley Republicans attended the Republican mass meeting in Bradford Tuesday night.

The Kane foot ball eleven defeated the Bradford Parochial School team at Kane Wednesday afternoon by a score of 10 to 0.

Mrs. H. C. Wells gave an afternoon tea party at the opera house Tuesday in honor of Mr. George White of Buffalo.

Jack Odell of Bradford, who so murderously assaulted Mr. Ferraid in that city recently is now a star boarder with Sheriff Walker.

In the case of Com. vs. E. M. Fessenden commissioner of Potter county, perjury not a true bill. This is another bona fide man vindicated.

T. O. Dwyer, an employee in the P. & E. R. shops at Kane was run over by one of yard engines last Saturday evening and seriously injured.

The Era of Monday says: The railroad men's sound money club was organized last Saturday night. The club starts out with a membership of 100.

The MINER takes this method of thanking Mr. J. A. Hall for a basket of large apples, some of his own raising. They are beauts and no mistake.

Mrs. Harriet Irons extends her heartfelt thanks to all those kind friends, who rendered assistance during the recent illness and death of her son, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones were highly entertained by some East Smethport gentlemen last Saturday night on their return from their bridal tour.

The jury in the Barnsdall divorce suit after being out 48 hours failed to agree. They stood 9 for the libellant, 3 for the respondent, Mrs. Barnsdall.

—What is known as Tri-State League of Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio will have a grand Republican rally at Jamestown, N. Y., on Saturday, Sept. 26.

—Now that the base ball season is practically over, why not organize a foot ball team. There is abundant material in this town to make a good team. Now is the time to organize.

—On account of illness in his family Dr. Helm will be unable to fill his engagements for this trip. However, he will undoubtedly be on hand for his next regular visit, Friday, Oct. 23.

—Delmar Starr Schwab of Bradford, the 4-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barr of our borg, who has been critically ill with membranous croup for some weeks, is now out of danger.

—Remember the Jones Concert Company at the court house, Oct. 7. Mrs. Jones sang at Soule's band festival at Manhattan Beach. The company includes four persons. Ten choristers.

—Remember the base ball's six-round, Oct. 6. They also give a four nights' hair and dance commencing Oct. 6.

—R. B. Stone will address the Republicans and all lovers of sound money and good government at Coryville Monday evening, Sept. 28. Do not fail to attend this meeting and hear Bradford's interesting speaker.

—We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the wedding of Edward F. McIntyre, editor of the Bradford Sunday Post, and Miss Josephine A. Harrell of that city at the Mansion House, Thursday, Oct. 1st, at 8 p. m.

—Herman Tull a Smethport young man, is making a hit as a base ball pitcher. Shortly before the close of the Eastern League season Tull signed with the Rochester club and did excellent work in the box.—Bradford Era.

—Early yesterday morning a partridge flew against one of the windows of a passenger coach at the L. S. & K. depot, breaking the glass and going into the coach. The engine wiper went into the car and captured the bird.

The East Smethport ride was a success and is a good substantial one. The young ladies who raised the funds have realized the amount that is realized in that and among the men who donated their services to build the walk.

Judge B. F. Knapp will receive as the guest of the MINER man for a large basket of fine pears. It is such tokens of remembrance that make the rough places in life's journey appear like a macadamized street.

—Keefer and the rest of Armstrong's babies will pack up their bibs, Castoria and razors and go to Port Allegany today. Weather permitting they will spend a year to wipe up the surface of Liberty township with the Roulette team.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Harry F. Lobaugh, of Mt. Jewett died at the Kane Sanitarium this morning from the effects of a surgical operation performed last Saturday by Drs. Evans O'Neil Kane, Smith and Palmer.—Republican, Wednesday.

Next Sunday evening at the Baptist church Rev. T. R. Taylor will preach a sermon to young men suggested by the Faith of Frank Ireos. All young men cordially invited. There will also be special singing by ladies and gents by Miss Libbie Wright.

—Conductor Bogart's train from Kane and the L. S. & K. R. last Wednesday ran into two cows near Mt. Jewett. The locomotive was derailed but fortunately no one was in it and both cows were killed. This accident is what caused the late arrival of the train Wednesday night.

There was another country meeting of the McKinley and Hobart club at Farmers Valley last Saturday night. Hon. H. H. North of Bradford and N. M. Orr of Kane addressed the meeting. The membership was increased to [illegible] Farmers Valley is surely doing the best to help along the cause.

At Farmers Valley on Friday October 2 there will be a pole raising, as the boys want to get a banner pole for the Republican club. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. There will be a big time in the afternoon. First class speakers will address the gathering. A whole day's sport is the order of the day.

Last week Attorney S. D. Austin of Coudersport placed in the residence of C. M. Colegrove a thermostat for the purpose of regulating the temperature in his house. Mr. Colegrove is very much pleased with the apparatus and says that the temperature of his house has not varied one half of a degree since it was placed there. It is self regulating.

Charles Butterworth of Olean was under arrest, charged with incendiarism. It is said to be a member of a gang that started numerous fires in Olean during the last year. Young Butterworth is a cigarette victim and leaves limp morals and other nasty tendencies with great facility. He is believed to be mentally unbalanced and will be examined by physicians Bradford Era.

Last Monday Mrs. T. F. Hamilton of Kane with misses Helen Lee and Nettie Hamlin Hazen Hyde and Mr. Mott and Messrs. Dale Smith Dunbar White and Charles McCoy made an attempt to find the level of Kane by taking it. They found some holes to be filled over which they claimed to be exceedingly rough and all were tired in the praise of the scenery while they had a long drive over the hills.

Every Smethport citizen should avail himself of the opportunity that is offered to visit James town tomorrow night and attend the Scott Hamilton Republican League. Able speakers will be there to address them on the Republican issues of the day that are so dear to almost every Smethporter in the county. Train over the L. S. & K. will leave Bradford at 4 p. m. returning leave Jamestown at 8 p. m. Fare for round trip $1.00.

Be sure to attend the street fair to be held at Olean Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1-2. While in the city do not forget to visit Soule's last Tour and look over his beautiful display.

—Wednesday a game between Austin and Smethport was a farce pure and simple. Austin is evidently trying to roast Smethport, otherwise it would not allow that infant aggregation to wander as far from home. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children should make the mothers of members of this kindergarten play or take better care of them. This trouble bed tribe were allowed one run to terrify them while Smethport scored twenty times before the game was called.

—Two of Kane's young society people went to Buffalo on Tuesday of last week and on Wednesday evening at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Becker, Rev. Cutler joined Miss Barb Becker and Walter H. Smith in the bonds of matrimony. The young people are both residents of Kane and highly connected. The Republican joins in wishing them a long life of happiness and all their troubles little ones.—Kane Republican.

—The many lovers of fine music will regret to learn that Mr. H. Cumberland Wilson has accepted a position with St. Stephen's church of Olean as organist and choirmaster. He will enter upon his duties October 1. Frequent mention of Mr. Wilson's excellent work as organist and choirmaster has been made in these columns. He leaves with our best wishes for his continued success. St. Stephen's church at Olean is to be congratulated on having secured the services of one of the best choir masters in the country.

—The concert given under the direction of Mrs. Adaline VanBorn last Thursday evening at the Methodist church was a decided success, all who took part acquitting themselves in a highly satisfactory manner. Mrs. Sanborn and Fred Berryman rendered a piano duet in a very creditable manner. Mrs. F. E. Brothers' manipulation of the pipe organ was excellent. As a vocalist Miss Hilda Wright is best. As a vocalist she is decidedly a success. Verna Hatch also sang her part to perfection. Messrs. H. A. and George Hiscox, played several selections on guitars and harmonicas. The effect was novel and highly appreciated by the audience. Mrs. Van Borne's vocal solos were very fine. Miss Grace K. McCoy played several very fine selections in a most artistic manner. The selection in which we one of the best concerts we have had the pleasure of listening to, we have had the pleasure of listening to, and hope another testimonial like Smethport expects be enrolled for another talent.

Obituary.

Last Thursday night, at 6:30 o'clock, Frank Ireos closed his eyes to all earthly objects, after an illness of five weeks with typhoid fever, aged 23 years.

His death was not unexpected, as the fever had taken such a strong hold upon him that it was only a matter of time ere the young man would succumb to the fell destroyer. The funeral was held last Sunday. The members of the K. O. T. M. assembled at their tent promptly at one o'clock and made preparations to march to his late residence. About 40 knights, decorated with mourning badges, formed in line and proceeded to the house of sorrow at which a large number of relatives and friends were congregated. Sheridan Gordon then marshalled the knights in front of the house in a double right angle line between which the pall bearers carried the remains of their brother. Twelve spearsmen formed an arch with their spears at the hearse. The aged mother who was bowed in grief at her great loss with the other relatives then followed and entered carriages. The Knights marched ahead as an escort to the Baptist church. The edifice was filled to overflowing with men using [illegible] of their sacred duty Rev. J. R. Taylor preached an eloquent sermon, passing a high encomium on the character of the deceased. As many as could be [illegible] were unable to get in on account of the [illegible] another [illegible] by the members of the [illegible].

This morning an insurance in the Maccabees order of $2 000, half of which goes to his mother and the other half to his sister Mrs. Jud Hacket.

The remains were taken to Rose Hill Cemetery where they were placed in their earthly resting place under the auspices of the beautiful burial services of the Maccabees, Sheridan Gordon officiating. Thus has another good man gone to his final reward with the satisfaction of knowing that he had done all in his power to make those nearest and dearest to him happy and comfortable. He leaves a father mother two brothers and a sister to mourn his early departure.

Temperance Lecture.

The union meeting held last Sunday night at the Baptist church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was a decided success in every feature. The church was packed with interested listeners and none of them went away disappointed but were loud in their praises of the lecturer Mrs. Ella Boole. Miss Amelia Scull presided in an able manner. The pastor, Rev. T. R. Taylor opened the meeting by informing the audience of its object. Rev. J. W. Sanborn led in prayer. Mrs. Boole was then introduced and for over an hour kept her listeners intensely interested. She is a forcible speaker and handled her subject without gloves and [illegible] the Irishman at Donnybrook fair she hit a head wherever it appeared. Her lecture was interspersed with little pleasantries that kept her audience in a pleasant mood and eager to hear more. When she would occasionally assume this strain her utterances had an almost imperceptible quiver that made it all the more attractive. But, when in the earnestness of her speech her voice was clear as a bell and carried conviction to the hearts of her listeners. If all the temperance workers in the land were as earnest and thorough in their work as Mrs. Boole it would not be long before the temperance cause would become as prominent and effectual in the land that homes which are now threatened with destruction by the fiend strong drink would become the abiding place of happy and contented families. May her worthy example be followed by other members of the W. C. T. U. until our land has been redeemed from the terrible curse.

A Quiet Wedding

The handsome residence of Jas. A. Mcbeth on Main street, was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. when Miss Margaret Mary only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McBeath was united in marriage to Fred D. Gallup, a prominent member of the well known firm of Bouton & Gallup of this place. The nuptials were solemnized by Rev. T. H. McCandless rector of St. Lukes Protestant Episcopal church and were witnessed by the immediate relatives of the happy couple. After a short tour in Buffalo and Niagara Falls Mr. and Mrs. Gallup left on the 5:10 train for a ten days honeymoon visiting New York, New Haven, Connecticut colleges, Harvard, Trinity College and Philadelphia. Upon their return they will for the present make their home with the groom's parents.

The couple are well adapted to each other and we feel safe in predicting for them a most pleasant voyage through life and extending the heartiest congratulations of the MINER and a large circle of friends.

Fire in the Grocery Building.

At about 10 o'clock last Friday night the cry of fire was heard in our town and the whistle blew and aroused those who had retired. Clayte Hackus was the first to discover the flames issuing from the roof of the Greeley building on Main street, occupied by A. C. Gould as a grocery. The hose company was soon on the scene and went to work with a will to battle with what seemed to all a hopeless task. With the fire coming from both ends and the roof of the building it really seemed as though the entire row of buildings was doomed to go down in ashes.

Too much credit cannot be given the hose boys for they worked against terrible odds, and only for their cool heads and pluck, a vacant spot would meet the gaze on the northern side of Main street.

The origin of the fire seems to be a mystery. The entire stock was ruined by fire and water and the building is also badly burned.

"Every Man a Pitcher" or Catcher

These are "Armstrong's Babies" who will tell the natives of Liberty Twp., this evening much to Finley's delight how it was done.

Warren Clapp	Herbert Clapp
Bert Clapp	Mason Clapp
Tom Clapp	Bell Clapp
Ed. Clapp	Walter Clapp
Frank Clapp	White Oak Clapp

LINE UP.—Pitchers, Armstrong's Babies; Catchers, Finley's Delight. Score will be kept by [illegible]

Jesse L. Test, Esq., an old resident and highly respected citizen of our town, called this morning and after purchasing a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, said "If anyone asks you if this remedy will do what is claimed for it, tell them yes, and refer them to me." A. W. Alexander, Boyle, Reynoldsville Pa. No one can doubt the value of this medicine after giving it a fair trial. Then it is pleasant and safe to take, making it specially valuable for children. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Riley & Wands, the wholesale and retail grocers, of Olean, N. Y., invite all people in this locality to make their store your headquarters during the four days of Olean's street fair, Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

I am offering registered Shropshire rams, ewes and lambs free if Bryan is elected and at one price if McKinley is elected. M. L. ARMSTRONG.

Your cough was occasioned by carelessness exposure to draft. Cure it at once with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Roasted nuts fresh fruit every day. Cheap as any prices. Get them early.

St. Matthew's Church, Eldred.

The new Episcopal church known by the name of "St. Matthew," was opened for divine service on last Sunday. The plans of the church were procured from Mr. Halsey Wood, of Newark, N. J., the architect of St. Luke's church, Smethport. Ground was broken in April last and the building was pushed forward as rapidly as good substantial work would allow. The church is a very unique and beautiful structure, having been pronounced the finest frame church-building in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The dimensions are about 62x31, including chancel and porch. The large spacious chancel extends the full width of the nave, rising by a succession of seven steps to the altar. A porch is at the entrance, with double front and interior doors, making a very convenient vestibule. The vestry-room opens into the chancel from the southeast end of the main building and a stairway from this room reaches the large Sunday School and Guild room below, where the ladies of the Guild have every convenience in the shape of kitchen pantry and large room for social gatherings and church work. The windows in the church are of an amber color relieved by cathedral glass and give a very warm and sunshiny appearance in all kinds of weather. The well proportioned altar and all the chancel furniture came from drawings by the architect executed at East Aurora by S. H. Peek whose work will bear the closest inspection. The whole building and all its furniture exhibits the perfect taste and correct design of an accomplished church architect. Mr. Hasbrouck stands at the head of his profession in this country. There is no plastering in the building, the roof and walls being lined with narrow matched Georgia yellow pine, filled varnished and rubbed. Dividing the chancel from the nave is a large carved beam or girder surmounted in the center by a cross and forming the outlines of a rood screen. A velvet carpet is in the chancel and the aisle is covered with matting. Messrs. Coon and Kauffman were successfully engaged on the work of the building and as much of the work as possible was done in the town.

On Saturday afternoon there was a benedictine service when the altar lectern and other church furniture were solemnly set apart by prayer and blessing for sacred use in divine worship. The church will be consecrated in due time by the Bishop. The first service on Sunday was the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. followed by Morning Prayer and Litany at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon the Rector of St. Lukes Smethport brought his choir of 12 members, accompanied by many others from Smethport by special train, and at 4:00 there was a full choral service, such a service as the choristers at Smethport on the evening of the first Sunday in each month. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis were Tours in F forming two brilliant anthems in themselves. The anthem after the sermon by Rev. Mr. Prescott, was Mendelssohn's "I Waited for the Lord." Following the short address of Rev. Mr. McCandless the choir sang the great chorus, "The Heavens are Telling" from Haydn's "Creation." The processional hymns were No. 99 sung to an arrangement by and No. 178 to the tune "Golden" the hymn before the sermon No. 267 was sung to Whitney's triumphal martial music with its appropriate obligato in the latter half of the tune. Those who had never before heard such a service sung by such a choir as St. Lukes had a great and delightful surprise and will have to travel far and wide to find such another talented choir. After the service the choir and others were served with refreshments by the ladies of the Guild whose kind service was heartily appreciated and to whom a vote of thanks was tendered by Rev. Mr. McCandless seconded by Mr. L. Rogers.

Every face beamed with happiness that afternoon and St. Matthew's church starts out with good will and God speed from all sides.

Services at St. Lukes

Anthem in the morning will be, By Babylon's Wave." The Introit for the evening, Hear a Prayer, by Mendelssohn.

Monday evening being the eve of the feast of St. Michael and All Angels, a full choral evensong with special anthems, the Grounds "Exalt ye" There was War in Heaven" by Cruickshank.

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IT WOULD MEAN REPUDIATION.

Reasons for Believing That the Majority of American Voters Are Not Yet Qualified to Become Inmates of Padded Cells—The Reply of Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle to a Correspondent in Kentucky.

Secretary Carlisle's statement that a great many letters are addressed to him daily from all parts of the country inquiring how it is that silver dollars containing only fifty-three cents worth of bullion are kept at a parity with gold is directly in line with The Herald's experience.

A correspondent apparently well informed on other subjects asks: If a silver dollar is worth only fifty-three cents how is it that I can get as much with one of them as I can with a gold dollar? Others write: There is no provision for having the silver dollars redeemed by the government; if not they are good as gold. Why, then, wouldn't they be just as good under free coinage as they are now?

These questions go directly to the heart of the whole silver question and Mr. Carlisle puts the matter very clearly in his published letter addressed to a Kentucky correspondent. All of the four hundred and thirty odd millions of silver dollars coined since 1878 have been manufactured by the government on its own account from bullion purchased for that purpose at its market value. They have been paid out by the government at a parity with gold for goods and services and accepted in good faith by the people on that basis.

The government received from the people the full gold value for those coins and is under moral obligation to keep them at that level. This it has done. It agreed to accept them for dues to itself, made them full legal tender in payment of debts to individuals and has never discriminated between silver dollars and gold ones. Aside from the moral obligations there are others. In the Sherman law passed six years ago congress declared it to be "the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other, and again to the act of November 1, 1890, this declaration was repeated.

With these observations the people have accepted the silver dollars at their face value, regardless of the constant shrinkage in the value of the bullion in their coin. There have been times, however, when a mistaken financial policy excited creditors doubts as to the ability of the government to keep the pledge and at those times our foreign creditors drew gold out of the country and the drain would among our own citizens began to hoard the yellow metal the result being general restriction of credit and commercial disaster as in 1893. What excited these doubts? The fact that the government was coining for silver bullion under the Bland act and refusing to coin gold dollars except on terms which made silver dollars worth 100 cents each.

Secretary Carlisle, as indicated, would not coin silver dollars except on terms which would keep them at a parity with gold. He would not issue bonds to get gold unless congress would make it impossible for the government to get gold except on terms which would keep the silver dollar at a parity with gold. It was this fear that caused the panic of 1893 and led congress to stop the issue of this money. Nearly all the silver dollars and silver certificates however had already been coined and the government had had some difficulty in keeping this mass together on the basis of gold dollars. It was compelled to issue bonds for this purpose to secure gold [illegible] and at last resort to issuing [illegible] what purpose to secure gold [illegible] and at last resort to issuing [illegible] what [illegible] dollars of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]